

*How can my school conduct year-round improvement planning on-line?*

# The School Improvement Planning Tool

is now available on the  
DPI Wisconsin Information  
Network for Successful Schools  
(WINSS) website at

**[www.dpi.state.wi.us/sig/  
improvement/tools.html](http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/sig/improvement/tools.html)**

The School Improvement Planning Tool was developed by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction in cooperation with North Central Educational Regional Laboratory to help streamline the complex work of planning improvements at the building level.

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Also check out these other new  
DPI data collection tools now on-line:  
**Characteristics of Successful Schools Surveys**  
and

**School Climate Surveys for Students**

both at

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The School Improvement Planning Tool:

- **Allows your team to conduct continuous school improvement planning year-round.** Your team can complete, evaluate, and refine school improvement plans at its convenience.
- **Uses a research-based process of team participation, analysis, and consensus-building.** Based on the Characteristics of Successful Schools, the process uses a proven model of data-driven decision-making and tests the best thinking of your team members.
- **Places an extensive array of comprehensive, on-line data at your fingertips.** The tool guides teams through step-by-step consideration of on-line student achievement, behavior, and demographic data. Teams can build in local data and enjoy on-line access to enGauge data.
- **Results in a plan to meet federal requirements for Schools Identified for Improvement.** Plans can be shared electronically for feedback and technical assistance.
- **Can be used with data retreats facilitated by CESA staff or others.** The tool provides an easy way for teams to record and save work done at data retreats.